

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

BYTEDANCE INC. and TIKTOK INC.,

Plaintiff(s),

v.

ADVANCED CODING TECHNOLOGIES LLC,  
ANJAY TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS LLC, ANJAY  
VENTURE PARTNERS LLC, and DEEPAK SHARMA,

Defendant(s).

Case No. 4:23-cv-1412-HSG

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION  
OF ATTORNEY PRO HAC VICE;  
ORDER**  
(CIVIL LOCAL RULE 11-3)

I, Adam Kessel, an active member in good standing of the bar of  
Massachusetts, hereby respectfully apply for admission to practice pro hac  
vice in the Northern District of California representing: ByteDance Inc. and TikTok Inc. in the  
above-entitled action. My local co-counsel in this case is Michael R. Headley, an  
attorney who is a member of the bar of this Court in good standing and who maintains an office  
within the State of California. Local co-counsel's bar number is: 220834.

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I am an active member in good standing of a United States Court or of the highest court of  
another State or the District of Columbia, as indicated above; my bar number is: 661211.

A true and correct copy of a certificate of good standing or equivalent official document  
from said bar is attached to this application.

I have been granted pro hac vice admission by the Court 1 times in the 12 months  
preceding this application.

I agree to familiarize myself with, and abide by, the Local Rules of this Court, especially the Standards of Professional Conduct for attorneys and the Alternative Dispute Resolution Local Rules. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: 4/13/23

Adam Kessel


APPLICANT

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION

FOR ADMISSION OF ATTORNEY PRO HAC VICE

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the application of Adam Kessel is granted, subject to the terms and conditions of Civil L.R. 11-3. All papers filed by the attorney must indicate appearance pro hac vice. Service of papers upon, and communication with, local co-counsel designated in the application will constitute notice to the party.

Dated: 4/26/2023

  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

# COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUFFOLK, SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that at the Supreme Judicial Court holden at Boston within and for said County of Suffolk, on **December 14, 2004**, said Court being the highest Court of Record in said Commonwealth:

**Adam Joseph Kessel**

being found duly qualified in that behalf, and having taken and subscribed the oaths required by law, was admitted to practice as an Attorney, and, by virtue thereof, as a Counsellor at Law, in any of the Courts of the said Commonwealth: that said Attorney is at present a member of the Bar, and is in good standing according to the records of this Court\*.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the

seal of said Court, this **twenty-ninth** day of **November**  
in the year of our Lord **two thousand and twenty-two**.



MAURA S. DOYLE, Clerk

\* Records of private discipline, if any, such as a private reprimand imposed by the Board of Bar Overseers or by any court, are not covered by this certification. X3116.